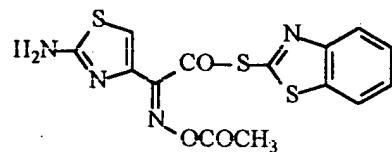


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a novel process for the preparation of intermediate, 2-mercaptop-benzothiazolyl (Z)-2-(2-amino-4-thiazoly)-2-acetyloxyiminoacetate of
5 Formula I and its use in the preparation of Cefdinir.



Formula I